NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKEUCHI, Kiyofumi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/787,614

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

Filed: March 20, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5956

For.

NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY **DEVICE USING THE SAME**

> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2005

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of the document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry in the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

The undersigned hereby certifies

XX that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

XX that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication

was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing

of this statement.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first

instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that

the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the

references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first

page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which

is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this

statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,

HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Val Gener

Daniel A. Geselowitz, Ph.D. Agent for Applicants

Reg. No. 42,573

DAG/xl

Atty. Docket No. 010347

Suite 1000

1725 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 659-2930

23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures:

PTO-1449 w/ 1 reference

Second Page of Taiwanese Office Action dated November 30, 2005

2

DEC 3 0 2005

INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
CITATION
PTO-1440

Atty. Docket No. 010347 Serial No. 09/787,614

Applicant(s): TAKEUCHI, Kiyofumi et al.

Filing Date: March 20, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1756

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	·***	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA	4,680,137	Isoyama et al.	07-14-87			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
 AF	. `			
 AG				
 AH				
 AI				
 AJ				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AK	Second Page of Taiwanese Office Action dated November 30, 2005.
<u></u>	AL	
Examiner		Date Considered